



LOGAN LAKE ELEMENTARY

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*Students of this community are caring, capable, courageous thinkers
who are effective citizens.*

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Dear families,

As we move into the busy final months of the school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible progress we have made together and share some thoughts about the months ahead.

I would like to thank our students, families, staff and greater community for your continued support and partnership. It is your dedication that creates the strong foundation of our school community. Every day, I see our students come through the doors with curiosity, creativity, and resilience. Whether they are tackling a literacy assessment, engaging in hands-on science projects, or welding in the onsite mobile training facility, they are growing not just academically, but as caring, capable, and courageous individuals.

Looking ahead, we have much to be excited about. Spring brings with it a host of celebrations, end-of-year trips, and other activities. I encourage families to stay informed by checking our school calendar. Your involvement whether through volunteering, attending events, or simply asking your child about their day, makes a lasting impact.

As we navigate the remainder of the year, let's continue working together to support our students. Please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher(s) if you have questions, ideas, or concerns. Our doors are always open, and we truly value your input.

Lastly, after much thought and reflection, I have made the difficult decision to retire and move into my next chapter at the end of the school year. This was not an easy decision as my time as Principal in Logan Lake has been incredibly meaningful. My wife and I will be first-time grandparents soon, so I am looking forward to spending time with family. I will always cherish the support, collaboration and friendships I have gained in my 8+ years in Logan Lake. I will be here over the next few months to support and provide a smooth transition for our schools into the next school year. Please do not hesitate to reach out if there is anything I can do to assist during this period.

Thank you again for the memories, support and shared successes over the past many years. I will miss all of you and look back on my time here with gratitude.

*Thank you,
R. Collins Principal*

PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC)

Please join us at Logan Lake Secondary School for our next meeting on Wednesday, May 13th at 5:30 pm. You do not need to hold a position to attend regular PAC meetings. All parents and guardians of students in the school are considered voting PAC members. Childcare will be provided. For more information, follow us on Facebook.



LLES/LLESS PAC

BLOOMING SPRING FUNDRAISER

PAC is currently running a Blooming Spring Plant Fundraiser offering a variety of gorgeous hanging baskets, flowers, veggies and herbs. Orders are due May 8th and plant pick up will be at the secondary building on May 27th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARENESS WEEK



Grades K-5 will be walking down to the Fire Hall on May 14th for a barbeque and Open House put on by the District of Logan Lake. In celebration of Government week, our students will be participating in a coloring contest. Winners will be announced at the Open House. More information about Government week can be found on their website at www.loganlake.ca

CIVIC PRIDE AND FLAG RAISING DAY

Both of our Logan Lake Schools will be participating in the Civic Pride & Flag Raising day at the Lakeview Plaza on Wednesday, June 18th.

TRACK AND FIELD

We will be having our Elementary track and field meet for students in grades 4,5,6 & 7 on Tuesday, May 12th at the Secondary school. A barbecue lunch will be provided. Please make sure students have a hat, sunscreen and a water bottle on that day. The top students in each event will be heading to Kamloops for the Zones meet on May 21st.



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Jump Rope for Heart encourages kids to be active and help others by raising funds for heart and stroke research. Our kickoff assembly to begin fundraising was held on April 18th. There are lots of prizes to be won during this campaign. Our Jump Rope for Heart event will take place on Tuesday May 19th and will conclude our fundraising efforts. Let's start jumping to keep our hearts pumping!



CLASS PHOTOS



Mark your calendars, we will be having class photos Wednesday, May 20th.

WILDLIFE PARK FIELD TRIP

On Friday May 22nd, we will be going on a school wide field trip to the Kamloops Wildlife Park. Be on the look out for permission forms and further information coming out this week!

REMINDERS

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY

Please note our next non-instructional day will be Friday, May 15th backing onto the May Long Weekend, giving students 4 days off!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration for next school year ran February 2nd - February 6th. If you missed it, registration packages can be picked up at the school office. **Once the registration package is complete, please return forms to the office. If you require any assistance or have questions, please contact the school directly at 250-523-6215**

To be eligible to attend Kindergarten in September 2026, a student must be five years of age by December 31, 2026. You will need your child's original birth certificate, BC Services Card and proof of address to register as well as any legal documentation concerning custody (if applicable).

LATE ARRIVALS/EARLY PICKUPS

Students who arrive after the bell will need to sign in at the main entrance upon their arrival as all other exterior doors will remain locked. If you need to pick your child up early, please pick them up from the main office and remember to sign them out.

NUT-FREE SCHOOL

We have some students with nut allergies at LLES. This allergy means eating anything that contains nuts can be life threatening to those students. In addition, *touching surfaces that nuts have been on* can also be life threatening. Please ensure that your child's snacks and lunches are nut free. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

INFORMATION

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Battle of the Books is a SD73 fun, yet challenging reading program for students from Grades 3 to 9. The challenge is to read 12 books throughout school year and remember enough about each one to represent your school, and to answer questions in competition with other schools. Congratulations to Shay Carlsen, Paetyn Carlson, and Denise Silke who won the school battle and participated in Zones that was held on April 16th at McGowan Elementary! Thank you to Alternate Haylee Graham who also participated and joined by cheering her team on.

HERITAGE FAIR

We would like to congratulate the following students who presented projects at our in-school heritage fair: Alora Aune, Paetyn Carlson, Shay Carlsen, Dominic Perrino, and Greyson Dahl! These five students will be presenting their projects at the regional heritage fair this month at the Henry Grube Centre. Wish them luck!

REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES – SCHOOL MESSENGER



Parents, to report a student's absence, please use our new safe arrival system called SchoolMessenger. The best and easiest way is by downloading the

SchoolMessenger App. (The app will have a blue/white icon.)

You may also go online to:

<https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>

*when making an account, please make sure you are using the **.ca** site.

The toll free number to report a student's absence is:
1-844-350-2647.

If you have any questions or concerns about the system, you may contact Mrs. Mullin at 250-523-6215.

YEARBOOK 2025-2026



We are ordering a limited quantity of 75 copies between both the Elementary and Secondary buildings.

Once they are gone, they are gone! You can order online at:

<https://www.jostens.com/yearbooks/students-and-parents/about-yearbooks>.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Thanks to the support of our amazing Lions Club volunteers, Logan Lake Elementary has been able to offer our students a free breakfast every morning. Our breakfast includes items such as oatmeal, cereal, Cobs baked goods, grilled cheese, french toast and smoothies. We have fresh fruit in each classroom and available all week for any student needing a little extra.

SNACK SHACK – MUNCHALUNCH



Our menu has changed! We are now offering Taquitos, Chimichangas, and Beef Burritos on Thursdays!

Please note, the last day for hot lunch will be **Friday June 19th**.

Important Dates 2025-2026

- May 8.....PAC Plant Fundraiser Due
- May 12.....Track and Field Day
- May 13.....PAC Meeting
- May 14.....Local Gov't Open House/BBQ
- May 15Non-Instructional
- May 18.....Victoria Day
- May 19.....Jump Rope for Heart Event
- May 20.....Class Photos
- May 21.....Track and Field Zones
- May 22.....School-wide Wildlife Park Trip
- May 27.....PAC Plant Fundraiser Pick Up
- June 18.....Civic Pride/Flag Raising BBQ
- June 19.....Last Day of Munchalunch
- June 25.....Last Day of School

Kamloops SD#73 calendar can also be found at:

<https://calendar.sd73.bc.ca/default/Month>



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